

February 2018

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♥ *Happy*
Valentines Day ♥

Mark Your Calendar

No Cook Thursday
Returning in March!



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Monday—Thursday
7:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

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Community Connection

City of Alvin General Election May 5, 2018

The City of Alvin General Election will be held on Saturday May 5, 2018 for City Council positions District B, District C, and At Large Position 1. Members serve 3 year terms.

The first day to file for a place on the May 2018 General Election ballot began January 17, 2018 and will go through February 16, 2018 at 5:00p.m.

Candidates can submit an application in person at the Office of the City Secretary. Candidates may also e-mail the application, by the deadline, to droberts@cityofalvin.com, or mail the application to the City of Alvin, Attn: Office of the City Secretary, 216 W. Sealy, Alvin, Texas 77511. Please note that the application requires an official oath before a Notary. If e-mailing or mailing the application, this oath must be completed.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Visit www.alvin-tx.gov for more candidate and election information or you can contact the City Secretary at 281-388-4255 for more information.

Mayor Presents Proclamation to Chinese Cadets

Mayor Horn presented the Chinese Cadets, from Zhejiang Police Academy, with a Proclamation commemorating their time spent in Alvin at the January 4, 2018 council meeting.

For the ninth year, Alvin Police Department participated in the internship with Zhejiang Police College and Sam Houston State University from January 3rd

through January 7th. Alvin Police Department has been a part of the program since its inception. This community oriented program educates the international cadets as well as providing insight to Alvin police officers on policing in China.



City offices will be closed February 19, 2018 in observance of President's Day

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"If you can dream it, you can do it." Walt Disney**Depot Market Days**

Farmer's Market typically held the third Saturday of the month:

- February 17th
- March 17th

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Alvin Train Depot
200 Depot Centre Blvd.

**Regular Council Meetings**

The Alvin City Council regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. Special meetings are held as called. Regular City Council meetings are streamed live on the City of Alvin's website at www.alvin-tx.gov. Also available for viewing are previous meetings located in the video archive on the website.

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**Adult Co-ed Kickball League Being Offered**

Alvin Parks and Recreation will be offering an Adult Co-ed Kickball League this Spring. Grab your friends and family to create a team and come kick it on Sunday afternoons starting March 4th. You must be at least 17 years old to play.

Spring Season:

Date: March 4th—May 6th

Playoff: May 6th

Games: Sunday afternoons (no games April 1st)

Fee: \$300 per team

Location: Morgan Park, 1500 W. South Street

For more information please contact the Alvin Parks and Recreation office at 281-388-4299 or you can register online at <http://booking.ca/bkalvinrecreationpub/>

**Utility Bill Layout Change**

Recently the Utility Billing Department underwent a software conversion that changed the appearance of the Voluntary EMS charge on your bill. Historically, the donation was listed on your account and the amount due included the donation, unless you chose not to pay the voluntary charge. Going forward, we are asking that you add it to your bill total if you choose to contribute. If you choose not to pay the EMS donation, please pay the amount listed under the amount due. For all bank draft customers that pay the donation, we sincerely apologize that last month the EMS donation was not added to your bill total. We have worked diligently with the developers and this matter has been resolved as of January 9, 2018. In the future, unless you have already signed the EMS waiver, the donation will be added and drafted from your bank account. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Staff Spotlight**Josh Dearing****Econ. Dev. Coordinator**

Length of time working for the City of Alvin: 1 Year

Three things most people don't know about you:

I am a huge sports nut and will watch any sporting event on T.V., even golf. I am a certified mediator in the state of Texas. I hosted a benefit that raised over \$10,000 for a friend battling cancer while I was in college.

What is your motto or personal mantra? *Not really a motto or personal mantra, but I try to keep a positive mindset each and every day and allow myself to find the best in every situation.*

People would be surprised to know: *I enjoy traveling, along with my love of sports, I am planning to visit every Major League Baseball park beginning in 2019.*

